Masses For The Week
Week of July 27 - August 2
Mon. – July 27
  6:30 AM  Ann Healy
  9:00 AM  Jack Eschmann
           Patricia Kerley
           Carol Rebentisch
Tues. – July 28
  6:30 AM  The Intentions of the
           Forrester Family
  9:00 AM  Angela Malachino
Wed. - July 29  St. Martha
  6:30 AM  Marie & Anthony Justice
  9:00 AM  Agnes Schmitt & Theresa Kenny
Thurs. – July 30
  6:30 AM  Robert Gabelman
  9:00 AM  Living & Deceased Members of the
           Robinson & Wupper Families
Fri. - July 31  St. Ignatius of Loyola
  6:30 AM  Mary & Vincent DiCanio
  9:00 AM  Intentions of Steven Hoffman
Sat. - August 1  St. Alphonsus Liguori
  8:00 AM  Elvira Sanchez
  3:00 PM  Wedding:
           Brian Krysiewicz
           & Mary Ellen Beatty
  5:00 PM  Anna Byrne
           Maryann Crowder
           Theresa Merron
           Eduardo Riccotta
           Dillon Engle
           Robert Ciasullo
  7:30 PM  Bernadette Strack
Sun. - August 2  Eighteenth Sunday In
Ordinary Time
  7:00 AM  Mary Stapleton
  9:00 AM  Intentions of Kathy Murray
10:30 AM  Michael Vincent Dellatto
12:00 PM  Thomas Brian Ferris
  5:00 PM  For the People of Our Parish

Weekly Financial Reports
07/19/15 Sunday Collection: $ 15,952.00
07/20/14 Sunday Collection: $ 14,033.50
Parish Families Registered 5,008
# Envelopes Mailed 1,365
# Envelopes Used 517
# Envelopes (07/20/14) 550

2015 Catholic Ministries Appeal
Serving God by Serving Others
Goal Amount: $ 109,100.00
Total Pledged: $ 119,368.00
Total Payments Received: $ 100,377.00
Total # of Donors: 528

Word of Life
“By following Jesus’ new Commandment of unselfish love, our lives can be richly fulfilling and marked by joy and peace. In contrast, treating others as either means or obstacles to one’s self-serving goals, while never learning to love generously, is an impoverished way to live.”
~ Cardinal Daniel N. DiNardo

Special Collection for Persecuted Christians
Next Weekend
The number of persecuted Christians in the world has topped a staggering 100 million according to a recent report from Open Doors, USA, an organization that assists persecuted Christians. Paying homage recently to the courage of the Apostles and that of the first Christian community, Pope Francis referenced the “atrocious, inhuman and incomprehensible persecutions, sadly present in many parts of the world today, often under the silent gaze of all”.
Bishop Murphy urges us to reach out and protect these victims who are suffering and who are so often the targets of violence and murder, along with other ethnic and religious minorities. To that end, a special collection will be taken up in our parish the weekend of August 1st & 2nd to assist those who are suffering religious persecution in Syria and Iraq and wherever needed. Please continue to pray for peace and if you are able, to support this special collection to assist our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Bread & Wine
The Eucharistic Bread and Wine for the week will be offered in loving memory of Margaret & Daniel Beatty in celebration of the marriage of their daughter Mary Ellen.

Please Pray For The Repose Of The Souls Of The Recently Deceased
Sarah Butterworth and Vincent K. Duspiva
Standing outside Church after Mass helps me to get to know the faces of parishioners. While I never forget a face – names… well that’s another thing, so please don’t take offense if I ask you again and again what your name is!

As people exit one young fifth grader stands out - whenever he comes to Church, he always wears a suit and tie. His mother told me that after Nicholas received his First Holy Communion he made a decision that he would always dress nicely for Sunday Mass.

It reminded me how on days gone by, Sunday mornings was a time to dress up, to wear one's 'Sunday best'. Now its all ‘casual’. When the change came - it was gradual. Weekend leisure activities provided competition for Sunday Mass. Big business too had other plans for the Sabbath. So the dress code changed. Then even attending Sunday Mass became ‘casual’ too. Despite the best efforts of persuasive family members, the numbers of those who take a casual approach to Sunday Mass continues to rise.

'Putting on our Sunday best' is something we priests need to be reminded of also. We should never celebrate the Eucharist in a casual manner but always give of our best. Here in St. Barnabas we are blessed to have so many people who enhance our liturgies with wonderful music, prepared reading of scriptures and a welcoming presence at the doors. Ministers of the Eucharist know the sacredness of their role as do the sacristans who prepare the sanctuary.

With that in mind, I thank Michelle Monastero for serving as sacristan for the last eight years. Her friendly personality makes the sacristy a welcoming place to be. Over the years she has enjoyed getting to know so many parishioners and priests - and she also knows where everything is stored! Due to her other work commitments Michelle is no longer available to work as sacristan, but she will always remain part of the St. Barnabas family.

Thank you to Michelle and to all who give of time and talent in enhancing our sacred space in St. Barnabas.

Fr. Adrian
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional Catholic School
Where we “LIVE” with Respect, Responsibility & Reverence
Our weekly news column to all alumni, families and parishioners

Summer STEM Camp for 7th & 8th Graders: Registration now open
Students will have the opportunity to participate in several labs that address the components of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). The week will begin with Lab Safety and include labs covering DNA, Computer coding, Bridge Building, and Architecture.

Where: Holy Trinity High School
When: August 24th – 28th
Time: 8:30AM – 11:30AM
Fee: $50 per student (students must be entering 7th or 8th Grade in the Fall)

Please mail the following registration slip and $50 payment to:
Holy Trinity Diocesan High School, 98 Cherry Lane, Hicksville, NY 11803

Student Name: ____________________________________________________________
Address: ___________________________________________________________________
Phone Number: ______________________ Email: ________________
Parent Signature: ___________________________________________________________________

First Grade Students
If your child is entering first grade in September, now is the time to enroll in Religious Education. Please see the Religious Education page of the bulletin for enrollment information.

Catholic/Private School Students
Children attending Catholic or Private school must register with the Religious Education Office if they would like to receive their sacraments at St. Barnabas.

Our Time
One of the unique offerings of our school is a parent and child program called Our Time. This program offers a variety of age-appropriate activities for two and three-year-olds, such as arts and crafts, live music, story time, playtime and prayer. The classes are conducted in a well structured classroom setting and taught by Sabina Lamb, Leader of Family Music at St. Barnabas Church. The session is once a week from 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM during the months of September through June, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Call 781-9834 for information. Brochures are available at the rectory.

Jones Beach Band Shell
Monday, August 17th; 7:00 PM
Enjoy a Christian concert with Peter Stanganelli and Rapture. Do not miss this wonderful free annual event. You will feel the Lord’s blessings under the stars. Bring a lawn chair. A free-will offering will be taken. For more information call 826-1124.

Holy Family Chapel
The 10:15 AM Mass celebrated in the Holy Family Chapel will not take place from Sunday, July 5th through Sunday, September 13th. Mass will resume Sunday, September 20th. Please remember this when planning your Mass attendance.

Protecting God’s People
Together we protect the children of God and all God’s people. We are the eyes and ears of the outreach of the Church to care for and protect all God’s people. As the signs in the subway say, “If you see something, say something” could well be the motto of our program to care for our children. For your information, the Diocesan Abuse hot line is 594-9063. For information on the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People you can contact Mary F. McMahon, LCSW at the diocesan office 678-5800 ext. 573 or our pastor.
Volunteers Needed
The Wedding Rehearsal Team is in need of members to familiarize our engaged couples with the ceremony to feel more at ease with the procedure. Rehearsals are usually held on a Thursday or Friday evening and take about an hour. For further information please call the rectory and leave a message for Jackie Murray.

Week of July 26th at a Glance

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Catholic Girl Scout Religious Awards
Groups are being formed for Catholic Girls Scouts in grades 7 to 10 interested in earning the Marian Award (Mary, the First Disciple) and those in grades 9 to 12 interested in earning the Spirit Alive award. For further information or to register please contact Joan Monastero at 783-8567 or email monasteroj@verizon.net. Workshops will begin in the fall for Brownies (Ave Maria and Family of God), Juniors and sixth grade Cadettes (Regina Coeli and I live My Faith), and for first grade Daisies who will work with their families to earn the Jesus Loves Me award.

Attention
Coaches, Catechists and all Volunteers
St Barnabas will be holding a Virtus Training Program on Thursday, August 27th at 10:00 AM & 7:00 PM in the Holy Family Chapel. This session is for volunteers who have not already attended a previous session, or who will be beginning to volunteer as a catechist, scout leader, CYO coach or in another ministry this summer or fall. The program lasts about 2 hours. The Virtus Training Program is mandated by the diocese for all parishioners sharing in any form of volunteerism in the parish. Register online at www.virtus.org, first select “Registration”, when prompted for the organization select “Rockville Centre, NY” then the session you wish to attend. Virtus training is mandatory for all parish volunteers in any form of volunteerism. The next training session offered at St. Barnabas will be October 5th in the Religious Education Room in the school. Please plan your session accordingly.

Back to School Collection
With summer half over, the weekly circulars are already advertising school supply sales. With that in mind, The Back to School Collection, a summer tradition here at St. Barnabas will be starting in August. To ensure that all of the children we serve have the opportunity to go back to school with needed supplies, we ask for your assistance. Any school supply donations as well as gift card to stores providing student needs, would be gratefully appreciated. Your donations can be left on the lobby benches in church or drop them at the rectory. Please know that every donation received will be of significant help to our needy families. Thank you so very much for your support and generosity.

Food Pantry Weekend
Next Weekend
This month we are most in need of napkins, toilet paper, tissues, laundry detergent, soap pancake syrup, tuna fish, jarred pasta sauce, jelly, rice, coffee, and tea. During the summer our food pantry is often called upon to assist families who receive school lunches during the school year, as a result, we are also in need of juices, non-perishable milk, cookies, crackers, summer snacks and condiments (ketchup, mustard, mayo, BBQ sauce.) Thank you for your continued support of the St. Barnabas Food Pantry.
In Your Prayers Remember the Sick

Altar Flowers
The flowers on the Shrine of St. Anne is in celebration of Elizabeth Anne Walsh’s 15th Birthday.

Widow and Widowers
Sands Casino Trip, Pennsylvania
Sunday, August 23rd; 8:15 AM
Bus departs from Friendly’s Cards and Gifts 190b Wantagh Ave., Wantagh
The cost is $40. $30 will be toward slot play and $5 in food will be given to us from the casino. Please submit payment by July 29th as spaces are limited. Please mail your payment to Celine Beazley: 35 Croyden Drive, Bellmore, NY 11710, or call 785-7239.

Wanted: Riders for Charity Ride
The Bellmore Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a bike tour of the South Shore of Long Island to raise money for St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital. St. Jude’s has approved the event scheduled for September 26th and we are looking for bike riders to ride and assist with soliciting donations. Gifts, raffles, and a BBQ will follow the ride. Routes of 25, 50 and 100 miles are available depending upon personal ability. Please join us for a fun and satisfying day. For further information contact event coordinator Ken Yager at (917)952-3603 or visit our event page at: http://fundraising.stjude.org/bellmoreknightsbiketour for constant updates.

Prayer for Peace
Lord Jesus Christ, who are called the Prince of Peace, Who are yourself our peace and our reconciliation, who so often said ‘Peace to you’, Grant us peace! Make all men and women witnesses of truth, justice and brotherly love. Banish from their hearts whatever might endanger peace. Enlighten our rulers that they may guarantee and defend the great gift of peace. May all peoples of the earth become as brothers and sisters. May longed-for peace blossom forth and reign always over us all. AMEN
Mary, Queen of Peace, Pray for us!
(Pope Saint John XXIII)

Pray for Our Armed Forces
Keep in your prayers all the women and men who currently serve in our military.


US Coast Guard: Ensign Robert M. Scaduto, Jr.
Teen Loss Support Group
This group is for teens, ages 13-17 dealing with the loss of someone close to them (sibling, parent, caretaker, etc.) The meetings take place on the second Thursday of every month at 7:00 PM at the COPE House at Eisenhower Park in East Meadow (field 6A). A social media component between monthly meetings will be part of the program. For more information, please email COPE’s Executive Director Karen Flyer, Karen@copefoundation.org or call 484-4993.

Altar Servers
Any Altar Server interested in attending a Splish Splash trip please email Fr. Charles charlesomotu@yahoo.com or call the rectory.

Help Wanted
St. Rose of Lima in Massapequa has an employment opportunity for Part-time evening Maintenance, 3-5 hours per day, Monday to Friday. Previous experience desired. Must be able to lift 40 lbs. Candidates must be reliable, responsible and conscientious. For consideration, fax your resume to 795-7836 or call Nelson Conteras at 798-4992.

Lord of the Horizon
Each day God sends us messages
For every eye to see;
For every sunrise and sunset
Proclaims His majesty.
At dawn He puts the stars to sleep
As sunlight streaks the skies
With a rainbow of colors,
As the sun begins to rise.
God paints each lovely picture
On His canvas above
And each one’s an original
Signed and sealed with love.
Then as the day grows weary,
He knows we need our rest
So He paints a vivid sunset
Each evening in the West.
Sometimes the clouds are silver-lined
Against a sea of flame,
But some are etched in living gold
And no two are the same.
Each day God sends us messages
Across the skies above
As the Lord of the horizon
Assures us of His love!

Clay Harrison

Dominican Village
Dominican Village, a not-for-profit retirement community in Amityville, provides both independent living and assisted living apartments for senior citizens. Sponsored by the Sisters of St. Dominic, our beautiful 13 acre campus provides modern apartments, restaurant style dining, many services and amenities, as well as activities. Residents live in a supportive environment in which the sacredness of life and the dignity of each person are held in the highest regard. For more information and/or to arrange for a visit and tour, please call (631)842-6091. Dominican Village: “When you’re here, your home.”

Parking
Parishioners are asked to respect the areas around the property where No Parking Signs are posted. Recently people have been parking in front of the garage doors for the rectory and the convent. These garages are active on Sunday mornings, as well as during the week.

Charismatic Prayer Meeting

Location Change
The next Prayer meeting will be on Monday, July 27th at 8:00 PM in the Upper Church.

Weekly Meetings
Al-Anon meets every Wednesday at 7:30 PM in the Rectory Meeting Room and every Sunday at 7:30 PM in the school cafeteria.

Altar Server Training
Training is scheduled to begin in September. If you are in the 4th grade or higher, and would like to serve as an Altar Server, please complete the form below and return it to Fr. Charles at the rectory. You may also call the rectory at 785-0054 or email Fr. Charles at charlesomotu@yahoo.com.

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Altar Server Training

Name:__________________________
Grade:_____
Phone #:________________________
Parents Names:__________________
World Meeting of Families Registration
Attention: Anyone wishing to attend “World Meeting of Families” in Philadelphia September 22nd through September 27th (including a Papal Mass on September 27th), contact the following website for our Diocesan Office of Formation to register: www.drvc-faith.org.

Mother, Teacher, Family: The Nature and Role of the Church
The Church has institutional forms because she must work in the world. But that does not exhaust her essence. The Church is the Bride of Christ, a “she” not an “it.” In the worlds of Saint John XXIII, she is our mother and teacher, our comforter and guide, our family of faith. Even when here people and leaders sin, we still need the church’s wisdom, Sacraments, support and proclamation of the truth, because she is the body of Jesus himself in the world; the family of God’s people writ large.

Papal Visit
We prayerfully anticipate the visit of Pope Francis to New York City. Tickets will be made available through the Diocese of Rockville Centre (Not Local Parishes) sometime after August 1st.

Catholic Home-School Conference July 31st & August 1st
The Immaculate Heart of Mary New York Home-School Conference will be held at Mercy College (at the Rotunda of Mercy Hall), 555 Broadway, in Dobbs Ferry, on Friday, July 31st (12:00 PM - 6:00 PM) and on Saturday, August 1st (9:30 AM - 3:30 PM). Confirmed speakers include: Dr. Ray Guarendi, Mrs. Colleen Billing, Mrs. Michele Quigley, Mr. Tony Schiavo, Mrs. Virginia Seruffert, and Mr. Gary Zimak. Admission is free and pre-registration is not required. For information please visit the website at www.ihmconference.org, you may also email: info@ihmconference.org or call 540-636-1946.

Gennesaret Retreat Weekend For those Facing Serious Illness September 18th - September 20th Montfort Spiritual Center, Bay Shore
This retreat offers the unique opportunity for persons who face serious illness to come away for a weekend retreat of spiritual renewal and refreshment. Come and celebrate life and the love of the Lord Jesus in a beautiful and comfortable place among caring and generous people. Many gentle and attentive volunteer health care professionals are available to you during the weekend to help see that your medical needs are met. Along with our priest and medical team additional volunteers are there to assist you to help make your weekend comfortable. Montfort Spiritual Center is located in Bay Shore, on the south shore of Long Island. It is situated on the Awixia Creek and Pond surrounded by fields and meadows. It is a place of quiet and reflection that both nurtures and renews one’s spirit. It is fully accessible to the handicapped and we can provide some equipment you may need during the weekend. There are semi-private bedrooms with views overlooking Montfort’s spacious property. The Chapel is beautiful and peaceful. The retreat weekend schedule is designed to celebrate the love of the Lord Jesus Christ through prayer times, talks by our priest directors, through quiet time and ample periods of rest. It begins on Friday at 1:30 PM and ends early Sunday afternoon. There is time for sharing, celebrating, prayer together and alone. There is no cost to you for this retreat. Expenses are paid through the generosity of individuals, parishes and church communities who value retreat experiences. If you have any questions contact Colette Fanelli at (631)665-7052.

EMs, Lectors, & Altar Servers
Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors and Altar Servers have been sent via e-mail the ministry schedule for August. For those who do not have e-mail or have not provided their e-mail address, please pick up a copy of the schedule in the Altar Server’s Sacristy following Mass.

Divine Mercy
Please join us to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy following the 9:00 AM Mass every Monday through Friday and after the 8:00 AM Mass on Saturdays. This powerful devotion takes only a few minutes.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The Office of Christian Formation Summer Hours:
- Monday through Thursday: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- Fridays: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

“LIKE” us on Facebook! We will now be able to post to Facebook so you will all be aware of what is going on in Religious Ed. as well as send out reminders and any changes to the calendar, and class cancelations!

“LIKE” – St. Barnabas Religious Education.

Registration Information

We are in the process of accepting Registration Forms for the 2015 – 2016 Religious Education Year. You can read and download all materials from our website. Please go to www.stbarnabasny.org and click on the Religious Education website tab in the left side menu. Once in the Religious Education website click on “Registration Materials” to read and/or print out all the information and forms you need to register. **We do not accept e-mailed or faxed registration forms.** Please be sure to read the Registration Parent Letter and the Parent Handbook BEFORE you fill out the Registration Form. When you sign the Registration Form, you are agreeing to abide by all of the information presented in both the Handbook and on the Registration Form.

If you have a child that will be attending First grade or above who attend public or private school they should be registered to attend Religious Education classes, please go to our website or call the office for more information.

**Note we have not had any volunteers to teach the Kindergarten program. I am still hopeful that someone will step forward.**

Catechists Needed:

Mondays: 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM
- Level 1: 1
- Level 3: 3

Tuesdays: 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM
- Level 2: 1

Wednesdays: 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM
- Level 1: 3
- Level 4: 3

Wednesdays: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
- Level 5: 3
- Level 6: 2

Wednesdays: 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM
- Level 7: 4

Thursdays: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
- Level 5: 5
- Level 6: 6

Thursdays: 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM
- Level 7: 2
- Level 8: 4

We are in the process of planning the Religious Education year for September 2015. We are always in need of adults to help. Please consider helping by teaching a class, being a substitute, or helping by being a hall monitor. Please don’t assume that someone will step forward to help – **YOU are that someone.** REMEMBER ALL VOLUNTEERS NEED TO ATTEND A VIRTUS TRAINING as well as have all the necessary volunteer forms submitted. If you have any questions on the VIRTUS training or need assistance finding a training session please call Margie Lampert at the Office of Christian Formation – 516-785-0130.

We are currently looking for Adults to work either with a child who needs a one-on-one teaching experience or a small group of children who need smaller class learning experience. Please come share your love of our Faith with children who find it difficult to be placed in typical classroom situation.

The best way to keep informed is by reading the Church bulletin each week. If you forget to pick one up you can always read the bulletin on-line on the parish website – www.stbarnabasny.org. Once in the parish website you can click on the Religious Education website to keep up to date on what’s happening in the Religious Education Program and have access to the forms and information for our program.
Hi everyone,
This is the page for St Barnabas Life Teen. I’m Peggy Harnisch your youth minister!!

Hi Everyone,

If we’ve ever wondered if God is there for us, today’s readings certainly speak to that! In our Old Testament reading from Kings, Elisha knows that God will take care of the people and supply enough food when that are hungry.

In the Gospel from John, we have the story of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. Jesus starts teaching the crowds that have followed him and his apostles realize that they won’t have enough food to feed the people. Jesus sent out what little food there is and as we know they have several baskets of food left after everyone had eaten.

Both of these readings show God taking care of his people. It also shows faith filled people, both Elisha and the Apostles, trusting that God would take care of his people. Does this mean that if we trust God we will get everything we want or feel we need? No, it means that God will take care of what He knows that we need. Sometimes what we need and what God knows we need are not the same thing. It’s all about trusting God.

In our youth, it is difficult to see beyond what we want right now, so this is my challenge to our teens. This week pray for what God knows you need, not for just what you want this week. This can be a great growth this summer!

Have a blessed week!

Peggy

For the next few weeks we will be taking a break from activities - Please pray for us as we plan for the upcoming year.

If you are an adult who might enjoy working with teens, maybe you would like to be a part of our Core team!

Email Peggy for information!!
We need you!
stbarnabasyouthministry@gmail.com

What’s your plan for your life? ...what if God has a better one?